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Subject RE: Communication to MEMC

November 21, 2005

Bradley D. Kohn, Esq.
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Re: Soitec SA and Soitec USA, Inc.

Dear Mr. Kohn:

We write on behalf of Soitec SA and Soitec USA, Inc. ("Soitec") in response to your email of November 18. Attached is a complaint seeking a declaration of noninfringement and invalidity as to the patents under which you have threatened to sue Soitec. We believe that Soitec is in possession of information which would lead you to conclude that litigation is not a constructive solution in this instance and remain willing to share it with you should you choose to do so. Because Soitec's representatives are willing to travel from France to Missouri to discuss the matter, we find it surprising and disappointing that you are unwilling to do so. Should you reconsider your position and elect to meet with us, we look forward to it. Should you decline to do so, we will proceed in court.

Very truly yours,

George W. Neuner

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